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a 90 lb. weakling who became world's strongest man

George Jowett BEFORE



THIS IS AN ACTUAL PHOTO of YOUR TRAINER, George F. Jowett, taken after a record breaking event, wearing some of his WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS and MEDALS honoring him as "WORLD'S BEST BODY BUILDER," 4 TIMES WINNER of WORLD'S STRONGEST and MOST PERFECTLY DEVELOPED MAN

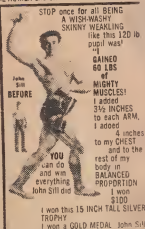
George F. Jowett

"Yes! in just 10 THIRILLING MINUTES a day in the SECRET of YOUR OWN ROOM at home MY RAPID-FIRE EASY as ABC FAMOUS PICTURE METHODS will start building you THE VERY FIRST NIGHT I'll show you How to Mold 16 INCH ARMS of MIGHT, A WIDE DEEP 45 INCH CHEST housing TIRELESS LUNGS, WIDE MANLY SHOULDERS - A BROAD BRAWNY BACK tapering to A SLENDER WAIST with punch-proof STOMACH MUSCLES, LEGS of RUNNING POWER! . . . and with these you get a POWERFUL PERSONALITY that WINS YOU NEW FRIENDS, MORE MONEY, NEW SUCCESS, AMAZING NEW PLEASURES.

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NO! I don't care how skinny or fat you are now, if you're in your teens, twenties, or thirties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes in your home, how you can make yourself over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from weak to WORLD CHAMPION

Famous Physical Directors like J. F. Kelly and Larry Campbell said "George F. Jowett is by far THE WORLD'S GREATEST MOLDER of HANDSOME HE-MEN and CHAMPS out of weaklings!"



STOP once for all BEING A WEAKLING! SKINNY WEAKLING like this 120 lb pupil was! I GAINED 60 LBS OF MIGHTY MUSCLES! I added 3 1/2 INCHES to each ARM, I added to my CHEST and to the rest of my body in BALANCED PROPORTION I won \$100 TROPHY I won this 15 INCH TALL SILVER TROPHY I won a GOLD MEDAL John Sili

YES! YOU'LL ADD INCHES of MIGHTY MUSCLES to your ARMS, BEEPEN YOUR CHEST, BROTHER! YOUR BACK and SHOULDERS FROM HEAD to HEELS you'll gain SIZE, POWER, LIGHTNING SPEED ENDURANCE. You'll become a SUCCESSFUL HE-MAN in LOOKS and ACT - a WINNER in EVERYTHING athletic, business studies.

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HOW TO GAIN up to 50 LBS. of MIGHTY MUSCLES

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☐ SHOULDERS

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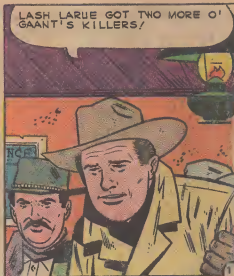
LASH LARUE

THE LAST AMBUSH

NEVER, IN HIS LONG CAREER AS A LAWMAN, HAD LASH LARUE BEEN UP AGAINST A MAN LIKE PETER GAANT! GAANT NEVER CARRIED A GUN OR WEAPON OF ANY KIND. BUT HE BECKONED KILLERS FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH TO THROW AT THE MARSHAL HE KNEW WAS OUT TO JAIL HIM. GAANT, THE SPIDER-LIKE BUILDER OF A WEB ACROSS WHICH CRIMINAL ALIENS POURED OVER OUR FRONTIERS, HAD VOWED TO GET LASH LARUE... NO MATTER WHO HE RUINED DOING IT!

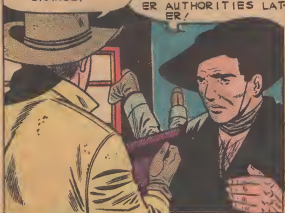


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LASH LA RUE WESTERN

HOW LONG YUH
GONNA LET GAANT
TRY FOR YUH
LASH? GO AFTER
HIM FOR A
CHANGE!



WHY? HE SAVES ME
WORK, SENDING
THESE ILLEGAL A-
LIENS AFTER ME! I
JUG 'EM, THEN SHIP
THEM TO THE PROP-
ER AUTHORITIES LAT-
ER!

GAANT BRINGS FOREIGN CRIMINALS
HERE FOR A BIG PRICE, THE LAW-
ABIDING IMMIGRANTS ARE VICTIMIZED
BY THEIR OWN COUNTRYMEN WHO SHIN-
DLE, BLACKMAIL, AND EXTORT MONEY
FROM THEM!



THE LITTLE CROSSROADS COMMUNITY HAD A
JAIL... LASH LA RUE'S TWO LATEST PRISONERS
FILLED IT TO CAPACITY!

GAANT WILL DEFEAT YOU! HE'LL LAND IN A CELL
SOON, LA RUE! AND WE LIKE THE REST OF
WILL GO FREE! YUH! AND STAY LONG-
ER!



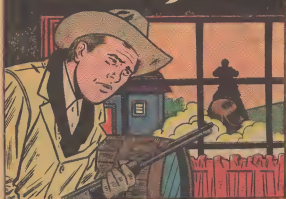
I'VE BEEN LUCKY SO FAR! IF
I DON'T GET EVIDENCE AGAINST
PETER GAANT SOON, HE'LL GET
ME!



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IN SECONDS, THE SWARTHY ASSASSIN HAD FLED TO A HORSE, WHEELED HIM DOWNSTREET, AND WAS HEADED FOR GAANT'S RANCH!

I'LL NAIL THAT GUY! HE SHOT LARUE!



NO, JIM! LET HIM GO!

HUH? GEE, LASH I THOUGHT YUH... WHY'D YUH TELL ME NOT TUH SHOOT?



BECAUSE HE'S HEADED FOR PETER GAANT TO GET PAID FOR KILLING ME! I'M GOING TO BE THERE WATCHING WHEN GAANT PAYS OFF! AND I'LL ARREST HIM RIGHT THEN AND THERE!



LASH LARUE WHISTLED ONCE... RUSH, HIS GREAT STALLION, CAME ON THE RUN! THE MARSHAL DIDN'T LOSE A SECOND!

HE'LL GET GAANT ALL RIGHT! NO ONE EVER GETS AWAY FROM LASH LARUE!



LARUE WAS DUPED BY SAHIB GAANT'S CLEVER SCHEME! SOON IT WILL BE OVER... HE WILL RUN THIS VAST TERRITORY!



RUSH STREAKED AFTER GAANT'S ASSASSIN... LASH LET HIM RUN WHILE HE DID SOME HEAVY THINKING!

GAANT DIDN'T REALLY EXPECT THOSE TWO TO GET ME! AND THE BUSHNACKER WHO JUST MISSED... I GOT A HUNCH HE MISSED ON PURPOSE!



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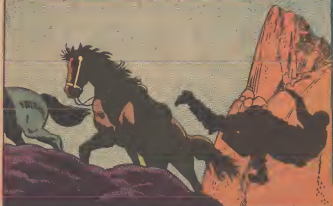
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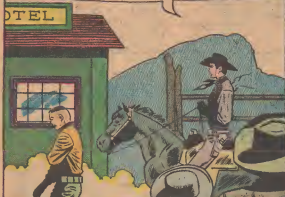
NO, MAR-SHAL! DO NOT AT-TACK ME! I SURRENDER!

GET ON YOUR CAYUSE, THEN! YOU GET A CELL WITH THE OTHERS IN GAANT'S GUEST HOUSE!



THE TOWN WAS QUIETED DOWN WHEN LASH LARUE CAME BACK IN WITH THE MAN WHO HAD SHOT AT HIM...

FUNNY! NOT MANY PEOPLE AROUND FOR THIS TIME OF DAY!



BUT THEY WERE THERE... STRANGERS HIDDEN IN THE SHADOWS... WATCHING EVERY MOVE THE LAWMAN MADE!



I DUNNO WHERE I'LL PUT YUH, MISTER! THIS SHACK LOOKS STRONG ENOUGH... IT'S GOT BARS!



NOW! TAKE HIM, ALL OF YOU!



LASH LA RUE WESTERN

KILLERS FROM ALL THE DARK PLACES OF THE EARTH SUDDENLY FILLED THE STREET... THE CRIMINAL ALIENS FROM THE JAIL... ALL SUDDENLY CONVERGED ON THE LAWMAN!



LASH MOVED WITH LIGHTNING SPEED. FIRST WITH THE WHIP... THEN WITH HIS SIX-GUNS!



COME ON! GAANT'S WHOLE GANG IS HERE! GET 'EM!



THE TOWNSMEN BACKED UP THE MARSHAL... AND SOON ONLY GAANT AND LASH LA RUE REMAINED LOCKED IN BATTLE!



LATER... AS SOON AS YUH RODE OUT, LASH, GAANT AND SOME GUNNIES GOT THE DROP ON US AND TOOK OVER THE TOWN!

I HAD A HUNCH GAANT PLANNED IT THE WAY HE DID! ALL I COULD DO WAS WALK INTO HIS TRAP AND FIGHT MY WAY OUT AGAIN!



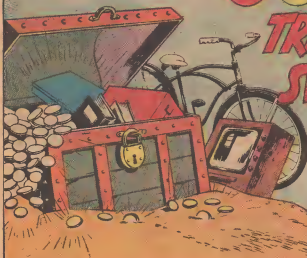
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YOU COULD SAY BAR-ZIM *The Pirate*

OR BAR-ZIM *The Magician* JUST WRITE IN

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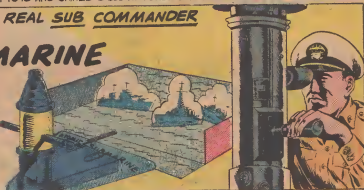
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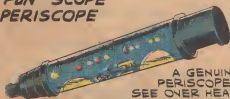


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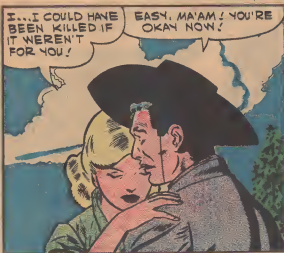
LASH LARUE

IN THE GENTLE WHIRLWIND

NEARING TOWN, LASH LARUE SAW THE GIRL'S LIGHT WAGON SPEEDING TOWARD HIM... GUESSED HER IDENTITY WHEN HE GLIMPSED THE SHINING HAIR... AND THEN SAW THAT HER BRONC WAS RUNNING AWAY! THE ROVING MARSHAL URGED HIS GREAT STALLION ON AND...

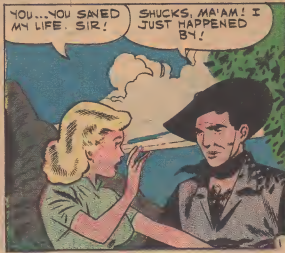


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I...I COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU!

EASY, MA'AM! YOU'RE OKAY NOW!



YOU...YOU SAVED MY LIFE. SIR!

SHUCKS, MA'AM! I JUST HAPPENED BY!

LASH LA RUE WESTERN

THE HORSE AND RIG...THEY'RE RENTED! THE WAGON LOOKS DAMAGED!

DON'T WORRY YOUR PRETTY HEAD, MA'AM! IF ANYTHING'S BROKEN, I'LL FIX IT!



THE GIRL WAITED PATIENTLY WHILE LASH MADE TEMPORARY REPAIRS...

IT'S FIXED, MA'AM! YOU RECKON THANK YOU! I CAN DRIVE BACK TO TOWN? OR WOULD YOU RATHER RIDE RUSH, MY STALLION? HE'S GENTLE ENOUGH FOR YOU TO HANDLE!

I THINK I WILL USE YOUR HORSE!



MAYBE, MA'AM, YOU'LL HAVE DINNER WITH ME TONIGHT? THAT IS IF YOU'RE NOT BUSY OR HAVEN'T GOT A HUSBAND!

I AM UNMARRIED, MR. LARUE! BUT I CAN'T HAVE DINNER WITH YOU!



YOU KNOW MY NAME, MA'AM? I KNOW YOU TOO! MISS SARAH GLADD, AN ACTRESS TRAVELIN' WITH A ROAD COMPANY...

MR. LARUE, I'VE HEARD THAT YOU WEAR A BADGE AND BROW-BEAT SMALLER MEN WHO DO NOT POSSESS YOUR SKILL WITH WEAPONS!



MA'AM, I'M NOT A BULLY! WHO-EVER SAID I WAS IS A LIAR!

MY BROTHER TOLD ME ABOUT YOU! IF YOU WISH TO CALL HIM A LIAR, DO SO TO HIS FACE AT THE THEATER!



AND, THEN... SHE WAS GONE... ON LASH'S PRIZED STALLION...

SHE'S GOT A ROUGH TONGUE...AND THE PURTIEST LIPS I EVER SAN!



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AT THE LIVERY STABLE WHERE LASH DELIVERED THE HORSE AND RIG, HIS STALLION WAS ALREADY RUBBED DOWN...

MISS GLADD BROUGHT HIM BACK AND PAID FOR A RUBDOWN AND OATS! I'LL HAVE TO THANK HER FOR THAT IN PERSON!

BE CAREFUL, MARSHAL! HER BROTHER'S REAL PARTICULAR 'BOUT WHO CALLS! HE'S A REAL MEAN MAN!



I'LL FIND HER BACKSTAGE, NO DOUBT! TRY TO TALK HER OUT OF THIS IDEA ABOUT ME BEING A BULLY!

OPERA

ORSON + SARAH
GLADD + GLADD
IN
ROMEO
AND
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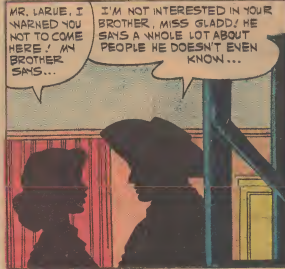
WHEREFORE ART THOU, ROMEO?

THAT'S SURE PRETTY, MA'AM! I HOPE YOU'LL EXCUSE MY WALKING IN!



MR. LARUE, I WARNED YOU NOT TO COME HERE! MY BROTHER SAYS...

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR BROTHER, MISS GLADD! HE SAYS A WHOLE LOT ABOUT PEOPLE HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW...



I HEARD THAT IGNOBLE SPEECH, LARUE! SARAH, THIS MAN IS TYPICAL OF THE BOORS YOU'LL MEET IN THE WEST! UNCULTURED, BRUTALIZED MEN WITH NO...

WHOA, MISTER! IF THOSE WORDS MEAN WHAT I THINK THEY MEAN...



ORSON GLADD HEARD THE SILKEN MENACE IN LASH LARUE'S VOICE... AND THE PEDANTIC PLAYER MOVED LIKE AN ANGRY RATTLER...

YOU THREATEN ME? HOW DARE YOU?



LASH LA RUE WESTERN

THE ACTOR MOVED FAST... BUT THE FIGHTING MARSHAL WAS FASTER...

HEY! 'WHAT KIND OF FIGHTIN' IS THIS? WE USE OUR FISTS OUT HERE! LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE!



STOP IT, BOTH OF YOU! YOU'RE ACTING LIKE CHILDREN!



YOU'VE INSULTED MY HONOR, MARSHAL! I HAVE PISTOLS SUITED FOR SUCH OCCASIONS!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, ACTOR?



SORRY, MA'AM! I SUPPOSE YOU'LL THINK I'M WORSE NOW! BUT HE STARTED IT!

ORSON WAS RIGHT! YOU ARE A BRUTALIZED BULLY, INSENSITIVE AND CRUDE!



WE WILL SETTLE OUR DIFFERENCES AS GENTLEMEN DO, EVEN THOUGH YOU DO NOT QUALIFY FOR THE TITLE! HERE... YOUR PISTOL, SIR!

YOU'RE CRAZY, ORSON! PLUMB OFF YOUR ROCKER!



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THERE WAS SILENCE IN THE EMPTY THEATER... SILENCE EXCEPT FOR THE MEASURED TREAD OF THE TWO MEN PLAYING OUT A REAL TRAGEDY ON STAGE...

...FINE... SIX... SEVEN...

I RECOGNIZE HIM NOW... ALMOST TOO LATE! HE ALWAYS WAS PRETTY SLICK!



THE RHYTHMIC TREAD WENT ON... SEVEN... EIGHT... AND THEN EXPLOSIONS ROCKED THE BUILDING AS ORSON GLADD OPENED FIRE...



IT NEARLY WORKED, MISTER! I ALMOST FELL FOR IT BECAUSE YOUR SISTER WAS PART OF THE TRAP! YOU ALWAYS WORKED ALONE BEFORE!

I'M NOT HIS SISTER! ORSON IS MY FIANCEE!



LATER

HE TOLD ME HE'D HAD TROUBLE IN THE WEST BEFORE! SAID YOU WERE RESPONSIBLE! HE SAID HE WANTED REVENGE... BUT HE WOULDN'T REALLY HURT YOU!

I ARRESTED HIM FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER... HE CALLED HIMSELF ARNOLD GASKINS THEN! AND I'VE GOT TO ARREST HIM AGAIN! I'M SORRY FOR YOUR SAKE, MISS GLADD!



END

LASH LA RUE WESTERN

A WEEK LATER BRASS BELL HAD A VISITOR!

I'M BEIN' SENT TO THE YUMA PEN TOMORROW, POSSE ROUNDED UP THE REST OF THE BOYS! THE BELL GANG'S THROUGH!

YOU'LL GIT OUT SOME TIME, BRASS! WE'LL RIDE AGAIN!



NEVER MIND THAT NOW! NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT THE RANCH IN TEXAS! KEEP THE KID THERE AN' TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM, ALKALI!

YUH KNOW I WILL!



THE GRIM, GRAY WALLS OF THE YUMA PENITENTIARY SWALLOWED UP THE BIG OUTLAW!



THE NAME OF BRASS BELL WAS FORGOTTEN...EXCEPT ON A SMALL RANCH IN EAST TEXAS!

YUP, ME AN' YOUR PAW HAD THIS PICTURE TOOK TOGETHER IN SANTE FE! FINE FIGGER OF A MAN HE IS, YOUR PAW, AN' WITH A VOICE LIKE A BOOMIN' BELL!



AS THE BOY GREW HE LEARNED THE LAW OF THE ONLHOOT TRAIL AND HEARD THE STORIES OF RECKLESS RIDING AND GREAT DARING!

LED US DOWN THAT DRAW WITH THE POSSE ON OUR HEELS AN'...



AND THERE WERE OTHER LESSONS TO BE LEARNED TOO!

HA! FAST... YOU'RE FAST, BILLY...AN' YUH SHOOT STRAIGHT! YOU'RE YOUR PAW'S SON, ALL RIGHT!

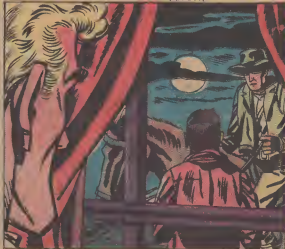


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AND SO THE BOY GREW TO MANHOOD, ISOLATED FROM ALL BUT THE INFLUENCE OF THE OLD OWLHOOTER WHO HAD RODE WITH, AND WORSHIPPED, BRASS BELL.



THEN, IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT, A RIDER CAME TO THE LITTLE RANCH.



THE TIME'S COME, BILLY! YOUR PAW'S BEEN RELEASED FROM JAIL! HE'S WAITIN' FOR YUH AT THE OL' HIDEOUT CABIN IN AT BLUE FORKS! I'LL MAKE A MAP FOR YUH...



WE'LL MAKE 'EM PAY FOR ALL THOSE YEARS! I'VE TRAINED YUH WELL, BILLY! YOUR PAW'LL BE PROUD OF YUH! AN' SOON, THE BELL GANG'LL RIDE AGAIN! GIT GOIN'! NOW! BRASS BELL'S WAITIN'!



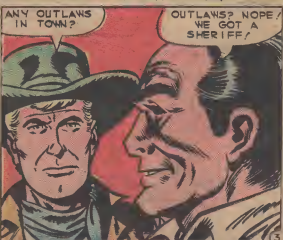
ALKALI HAD CAUTIONED THE BOY TO AVOID TOWNS, BUT HIS HORSE LOST A SHOE AND HE WAS FORCED TO RIDE IN TO ORESVILLE, THE FIRST TOWN HE'D EVER SEEN!

GOSH, THIS IS A BIG TOWN! NEVER THOUGHT SO MANY PEOPLE WOULD BE TOGETHER AT THE SAME TIME!

SHUCKS, BOY, THIS IS A LITTLE TOWN! YUH AIN'T BEEN AROUND MUCH HAVE YUH?



THE BOY'S EYES TURNED TO THE SMITH AND THE BIG MAN'S MOUTH LOST ITS GRIN! THE BOY WAS DANGEROUS!



SPAWN OF THE OWLHOOT TRAIL

THROUGHOUT THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF NEW MEXICO THE NAME OF THE BELL GANG ECHOED! THEIR LEADER, CALLED 'BRASS' BELL, BECAUSE OF HIS NERVE AND HIS RAUCOUS VOICE WAS SPOKEN OF IN WHISPERS WHEREVER MEN GATHERED! THE GREATEST OUTLAW IN THE WEST, HE WAS CALLED, AN OWLHOOTER WHOM THE LAW WOULD NEVER CATCH UP WITH...

ALL RIGHT PUT 'EM UP
AND NO MISTAKES!

IT'S THE BELL GANG!



BUT THE LAW FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH
BRASS BELL...



KEEP YOUR HANDS
IN SIGHT, BELL!

ALL RIGHT,
SHERIFF, YUH
GOT ME!

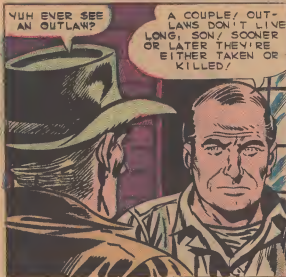


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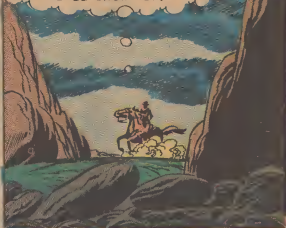


YUH EVER SEE AN OUTLAN?

A COUPLE/ OUT-LANS DON'T LIVE LONG, SON/ SOONER OR LATER THEY'RE EITHER TAKEN OR KILLED!

THE BOY RODE ON, TOWARD BLUE FORKS!

A LOT HE KNOWS/ PAN AN' ME, WE'LL SHON 'EM!



HE PUSHED THE HORSE THE LAST FEW MILES/ THIS WAS THE CULMINATION OF A DREAM TO BILLY, TO MEET AGAIN THE MAN HE ONLY VAGUELY REMEMBERED, THE GREAT MAN, THE GREATEST OUTLAN OF THE WEST, HIS FATHER!



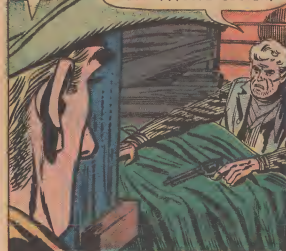
THERE IT IS... THE HIDEOUT CABIN/ I... I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE PAN, TO STAND FACE TO FACE WITH HIM!

IT'S ME... BILLY BELL/ I'M COMIN' IN!



PAN!

IT... IT'S YOU, BILLY/ COME... COME CLOSER!



THIS WASN'T THE MAN HE'D KNOWN, THE MAN HE'D PICTURED, THIS WAS A STRANGER, A MAN BROKEN BY LIFE, THE THIN FRAME WAS SUDDENLY WRACKED BY A SPASM OF COUGHING!

PAN! WHAT... WHAT'S THE MATTER? YUH LOOK... YUH DON'T LOOK WELL!



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THE BULLET I TOOK ON THAT LAST RAID WEAKENED ME/ GOT THE LUNG SICKNESS IN JAIL/ BUT, I'LL SOON BE AS GOOD AS EVER/ HERE, HELP ME UP, BOY/ WE'VE GOT TO RIDE!



AND THE VOICE... THE VOICE THAT HAD BEEN LIKE BRASS, WAS NOW NOTHING BUT A HOARSE WHISPER!

WH... WHAT'S THAT?

NOTHIN'! PAW, JUST MY HOSS OUTSIDE!



BILLY HAD SEEN THE FEAR THAT HAD COME TO BELL'S EYES/ THIS, THE GREATEST OUTLAW OF THE WEST, WAS NOW NOTHING BUT A FEARFILLED, BROKEN OLD MAN!



ONCE I GET WELL A-GAIN BILLY, WE'LL RIDE, YOU AN' ME! WE'LL FORM A NEW GANG/ WE'LL SHOW 'EM...

THE AWFUL WAVERING WHISPER/ THE MAN WAS DYING/ BILLY KNEW HIS FATHER WOULD LIVE ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO REACH THE LITTLE RANCH...



WHAT THE SMITH SAID IN THAT TOWN... WAS RIGHT/ THIS IS THE BEST AN OUTLAW CAN HOPE FOR... TO DIE IN BED/ A BROKEN MAN AFRAID OF EVERYTHING/ AL KALI'S STORIES WERE FAIRY TALES, COLORED BY THE YEARNINGS OF AN OLD MAN LIVING IN THE PAST!

QUIETLY THE BOY UN-BUCKLED HIS GUNBELT AND PLACED IT IN HIS SADDLEBAG/ THERE WAS A NEW WAY OF LIFE TO FACE/ NEW RULES TO LIVE BY/ FOR THE OLD WAYS WERE DEAD... AS DEAD AS THE LEGENDS OF THE BRASS BELL GANG!



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THE GHOST OF CHIEF DEERFOOT

Ordinarily I would have closed up the office at five and gone home for rest. Then supper at Luigi's and a night with the fellows at the new bowling alley on Main Street. However at four ten I had received a call from Police Chief Garetson.

"Stay put in your office. Sheriff Blakely is coming in to see you. Important."

So I told my secretary to go home and I just started to read some of the travel folders an agency had sent to me. I planned to take a cruise to South America next month. Business was good because in my field there really isn't any competition. As far as I know I am the only Ghost Getter in the field.

Actually I started out ten years ago as a private investigator. Then came a big case concerning a fake ghost that put me in the headlines. A couple of appearances on TV shows and a big article about myself did the rest. If you think you have a ghost then I am your man. But let me make one point clear. I don't believe in ghosts. Never mind what some of these experts tell you about the shadowy figures from the Great Beyond.

At five thirty there was a knock on the door and I told the visitors on the other side of the door to come in. He certainly was a big fellow and wore one of those ten gallons hats. He stretched out his hand and shook mine. Believe me he had some grip.

"Name is Sheriff Jim Blakely of Honagardo County. Police Chief Garetson told me about your work. You are my man. There's a ghost that is scaring the daylighters out of the plain folks in my territory. They have lived in that valley for a long time, Mrs. Elliot. And no outsiders are liked there. Years ago it was Indian ground and held by a redskin called Chief Deerfoot. There was a bloody fight and when it was the Indians were out and the white men were in.

There's an old legend that says the Chief swore a revenge. He would come back from the happy hunting grounds. And get even with the

descendents of those that defeated him and his tribe. Now for some reason that legend got started again. Can't find out who is responsible. maybe that's not important. What counts is the fact that at night this Indian has been seen riding a white horse. And he shoots arrows at people. They shoot back with their rifles and pistols. But he has a charmed life. He just vanishes."

"You saw him yourself?" I asked.

"Twice," was the reply. "So I know there is something behind it. Scaring the folks in the valley. Two of the families left already. Another wants to sell."

"Then this is simple," I grinned. "Somebody is trying to get the people out and buy their property. Just tell me who is in the market for it and we get our man."

"I sort of figured that one out myself," replied Sheriff Blakely. "Only trouble is that nobody has been trying to buy the land. Or even wants it. Go figure how this makes sense?"

I told him my fee and that I went by a station wagon that carried all my equipment. We would be ready to leave in the morning and that got an o.k. from him. We left at sunup the next day and it was two days of driving. He had come in his car. He made out a little rough map for me just in case I got lost. But I followed him and finally came to the town of Cross Forks which was where the sheriff's office for Honagardo County was. He put me up at his place.

I wanted to get the lay of the land so he took me around and I met some of the folks. I noticed quite a few were carrying six shooters.

"I thought this was forbidden?" I told the sheriff.

"I issued pistol permits," he explained. "Looks sort of cloudy for tonight. You ride a horse? If so we take horses and go to where the ghost of that Indian Chief has been seen."

I should tell him that I had even ridden a camel out in the deserts of Arabia? I sat in the saddle and the two of us rode out of town about seven o'clock. We came to a spot where

we could see below us a dozen homes. And then I saw it! He must have forgotten to tell me that this Indian Chief was about five times the size of any normal man. We were joined by three men from the valley below. One, Jed Coopers spoke.

"We aren't crazy, sheriff. Watching what happens when I fire a bullet at the chief."

He took his rifle from the side of his saddle and aimed at the figured. He pulled the trigger. There was the noise of the bullet. Then an arrow flew through the air and just missed him.

"That was close," I managed to say.

"If this keeps up, we just got to move," said Jed Coopers. "My kids are scared to death. The missus won't let them out of the house once it gets dark. I figure maybe the time has come to move anyway. This land is about played out. I got some money saved. Going to head towards the coast."

I wasn't paying too much attention to what he said. I was looking for the arrow that missed him. Finally I saw it on the ground. Got off my horse and picked it up.

"What are you going to do with that arrow?" demanded Jed Coopers.

"Keep it as a souvenir. Not often the ghost of an Indian Chief is around to shoot arrows. Maybe this is valuable. Who knows?"

The sheriff rode by my side back to town. I didn't say a word. Even when we dismounted at his office.

"Something sort of going on in your head?" he asked.

"Sort of," I replied.

I was tired and fell asleep in the cot he had set up for me. Ate a hearty breakfast the next morning. Then went inside my station wagon and did some work. An hour later I was ready for the sheriff. I went into his office and pulling down the shades. I set up a projector on a table and showed him some slides.

"Why that's the Indian Chief we saw last night!" he exclaimed. "I never saw you with a camera."

From my shirt pocket I took out a camera that could be concealed in the palm of my hand and showed it to him.

"I held the reins of my horse with my left hand and took the pictures with the other hand. Then I enlarged them after developing them for this special projector. I am going to show you the third slide again. Which I did.

"In this picture you can see three of the teeth of the Indian Chief. One has a gold crown on it. Tell me, did Chief Deerfoot have a gold

crown? Did he go visit a dentist?"

The sheriff couldn't help laughing. Then his face became serious. I knew what he was going to say.

"Jed Coopers is the only one around here with such a gold crown. And I got a feeling that he is the fellow in the picture. But still I can't figure it out."

Next I handed him the arrow and he examined it. It was an old Indian arrow and authentic.

"What Indians were around here?" I wanted to know.

"Comanches," replied the sheriff.

"So I got news for you," I told him. "This is a hunting arrow that was used by the Sioux. A Comanche would use a Comanche war arrow. Now let's go out there. I want to look around."

We drove out in my station wagon and I did some calculations. I figured we had seen the picture of the Old Indian Chief against a rather smooth part of the side of the mountain wall. But where was the projector? I walked a short distance to where there was a stone and saw the hole in it. Together the sheriff and myself did some digging. We came up with a bit of modern high priced equipment.

"This projector is powered by a battery pack. And there is a timer that sets it in motion. It uses a special wide angle lens. There's a wire and I bet it is connected to something that can shoot out arrows. Our original guess still holds. Somebody wants to scare away the folks. Then get all the land."

"But how?" demanded the sheriff.

"Buy it cheap at a tax sale," I replied. "Now we go visit Jed Coopers."

He refused to talk. The sheriff said he would arrest him.

"On what ground?" demanded Jed. "I got a right to get a lawyer. And you can hold me on is the ground that I created a nuisance."

"And attempted murder," I added. "Suppose that arrow got me? Maybe you fixed up the spring so the arrow couldn't do really any damage. But out here if they convict you on a charge of attempted murder you should get five to ten."

He talked and we could hardly believe it. There was a fortune in radio-active stuff in the valley. His brother back east had put up the money for all this. They were going to make millions. I collected my fee and left two days later. With a lot of thanks from the sheriff and the good folks down there.

THE END

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LASH LA RUE, ROVING MARSHAL, HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE ODDLY NAMED TOWN BEFORE HE ARRIVED IN PAIR-A-DICE! HE FOUND THE SPRAWLING CHUNK OF HADES SITTING ON A MOUNTAIN THAT WAS HALF-GOLD, HALF-SILVER, AND THE REST COPPER! IT WAS A BOOM TOWN, A TOUGH, RAW, LAWLESS MINING CAMP WHERE LAWMEN WEREN'T WANTED! BUT WERE BADLY NEEDED...SO THE MARSHAL STAYED!

LASH LA RUE

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LASH LA RUE!
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GETS
LASH
LA RUE!



LASH LA RUE WESTERN

THE DAY LASH ARRIVED IN PAIR-A-DICE, HE WAS A TARGET FOR EVERY EYE...AND FOR EVERY GUN!

THIS IS A CHEERFUL PLACE, RUSH! LOADED WITH TROUBLE, AND CASH WITH NO LAW IN A HUNDRED MILES!



HEY, GENTS, SIMMER DOWN! WE GOT A LAW-MAN IN TOWN NOW!

YEAH! HOW ABOUT THAT? NOW WE GOT LAW AN' ORDER! HA-HA!!



GET OFF THAT CAYUSE, MISTER! COME ON... GIT DOWN!!

IN MY OWN TIME KNUCK-LEHEAD/DON'T PROD ME!



THAT WAS REASON ENOUGH FOR KILLING...AND THE BOOMTOWN TOUGH MADE HIS PLAY!



LASH MOVED WITH THE SPEED OF A MOUNTAIN LION, AND FOUND AN OPENING!



THAT LAW-DAWG NAILED RAND!

HE... HE'S GREASED LIGHT-NING!

I WANT NO SHOWDOWN WITH HIM!



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STILL THE GRAND-
STANDER, EH, LARUE?
DON'T TRY TUH RE-
FORM THIS TOWN!
GET RIDIN', WHILE
YUH CAN SIT A
HORSE!

THAT'S NO WAY
TUH TALK, DEUCE
...SPECIALLY
SINCE I CAME
TUH PAIR-A-
DICE TUH VISIT
YOU!



I AIM TUH TAKE YUH BACK
...THE GOVERNOR'S GONNA
SEND A WARRANT HERE SO
I CAN MAKE THE ARREST!
YUH GOT FAIR WARNIN'!
I'LL BE SEEING YUH
LATER!

YOU'RE
NOT
TAKIN' ME
ANYWHERE,
LARUE!



I EXPECTED THAT,
NARRON! DID YOU EX-
PECT THIS?

YEEEOOOWN!
STOP IT!
ENOUGH!
ENOUGH!



MOST OF YORE LAW-DODGIN'
HOODLUMS WILL LEAVE TOWN!
TELL THE ONES WHO DON'T
THAT I'LL SLAP 'EM IN A
CELL AS FAST AS I CAN!
SEE YUH AROUND, DEUCE!

YOU...
YOU CAN
BET ON
THAT
LARUE!



LATER... LASH VISITED AROUND, LEARN-
ING WHAT THE FOLKS WERE LIKE!

SO DEUCE NARRON
NAMED THE TOWN...
NAMED IT FOR THE
CROOKED DICE HE
WON THE RICHEST
CLAIMS WITH!

YEAH, AN' HE
WON'T LET US
HOLD AN
ELECTION TO
VOTE IN A MA-
YOR AN' LAWYER!
NARRON'S GOT
THIS TOWN IN
HIS POCKET!



LASH LA RUE WESTERN

WE PLANNED AN ELECTION
...FIGURED WE'D GIT A
MARSHAL/ AN' WE BUILT
A KINDA JAIL THAT NAR-
RON DON'T KNOW ABOUT!

I'M GONNA
NEED ONE
BAD/ IF
YOU GENTS
DON'T MIND,
I'LL USE
YORES!

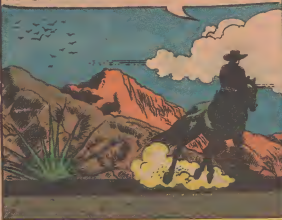


THE JAIL THEY'D BUILT, OUTSIDE OF
TOWN, WAS RUGGED... LASH SLEPT THERE
THAT NIGHT!

DON'T HURRY ME, BOY!
I'VE GOT TO LOOK MY BEST WHEN I
RIDE BACK INTO PAIR-A-DICE!



YUH SEE, RUSH, NARRON'S BUNCH HANGS
OUT HERE 'CAUSE IT'S SAFE AND PRO-
FITABLE/ TAKE AWAY THE PROFIT, ADD
SOME RISK, AN' THEY'D RUN LIKE TEX-
AS JACKRABBITS!



DEUCE NARRON'S TRICKY AND FAST,
RUSH/ I'VE GOT TO WATCH HIM ALL THE
TIME!



DEUCE EXPECTED LASH... AND HAD AL-
READY MADE HIS PLANS!

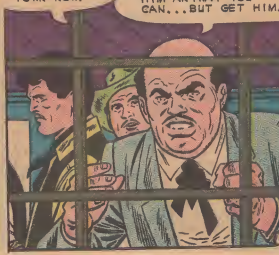
THIS \$10,000 IS FOR
THE GENTS WHO DOWN
LA RUE/ ONCE HE'S
OUTA THE WAY, WE'LL
HAVE EASY PICKIN'S/
WHO'S GONNA EARN THE
GOLD?

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT LARUE
ANYMORE,
DEUCE/ WE'LL
HANDLE
'IM!



HEY, LARUE'S
RIDIN' INTOH
TOWN NOW!

OKAY MEN/ NOW'S
YORE CHANCE/ GET
HIM ANYWAY YOU
CAN... BUT GET HIM!



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THE FIRST MAN TO TRY WAS A CLAIM-JUMPER WHO'D BEEN HAVING TOUGH LUCK ...HE USED A WINCHESTER!

LARUE'S MY PIGEON/I'LL GET 'IM!



HEY, MISTER, DO ME A FAVOR/ ESCORT THIS HOMBRE TO THE TOWN JAIL, HUH?

I'LL BE GLAD TO MARSHAL/ THESE CROOKS HAVE BEEN ROBBING US LONG ENOUGH!



A SMARTER PAIR...BUZZ BUCKLEY AND HARRY SHORT TRIED IT NEXT/ THEY WORKED TOGETHER, A TEAM OF VERY FAST GUNS!

IT'S TWO AGIN' ONE, JED/ CALL IT!

NOW, HARRY, KNOCK HIM DOWN!



LET ME JUG THESE TWO, MARSHAL/ IT'S MY PLEASURE!

TREAT 'EM GENTLE/ WHEN THE GOVERNOR SENDS A JUDGE, WE WANT THE PRISONERS IN CONDITION FOR TRIAL!



LASH LA RUE WESTERN

YOU'RE SMITH REYNOLDS, RIGHT? WE'LL NEED A COURT HOUSE FOR THE JUDGE WHEN HE ARRIVES! IS THERE A TOWN TREASURY?

NO, AND DEUCE NARRON HAS ALL THE CASH CORNERED IN PAIR-A-DICE!

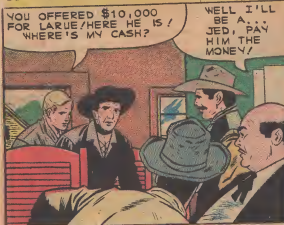


GOOD! THEN WE'LL USE NARRON'S MONEY! HE OFFERED \$10,000 REWARD FOR ME! MARCH ME IN THERE AND COLLECT THE CASH!

BUT DEUCE WILL KILL YOU IF ... ALL RIGHT, MARSHAL, YOU MUST KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOIN'!



DEUCE NARRON AND HIS BEATEN BUNCH WERE IN HIS SALOON. WHEN THE DOORS SWUNG WIDE AND LASH LA RUE WAS SHOWN INSIDE! COVERED WITH HIS OWN GUN



YOU OFFERED \$10,000 FOR LA RUE! HERE HE IS! WHERE'S MY CASH?

WELL I'LL BE A... JED, PAY HIM THE MONEY!

THIS IS THE END O' THE TRAIL, LA RUE! KEEP HIM COVERED, BOYS!

DON'T WORRY! DEUCE! I'M NOT LEAVING... YET!



HOW'D HE GET THE DROP ON YUH WITH YORE OWN GUN, A GUY LIKE THAT?

HE DIDN'T, NARRON! IT WASN'T A TRICK TO GET MORE MONEY! I SEE DEUCE, WE NEED A JAILER TUH WATCH MORE MEN WE WE LOCKED UP! WE'LL NEED CASH TO HIRE A BUILDIN' FOR A COURT HOUSE FOR THE TRIAL!



THE MINERS KNOW YUH CAN BE LICKED NOW! THEY'RE ORGANIZIN' ALREADY! YUH'LL SWING FOR MURDER IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TUH ME!

YOU'RE BLUFF-FIN! LA RUE! NO MAN WOULD TAKE A FOOL CHANCE LIKE THAT!



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THAT'S RIGHT, NICK/LOCK HIM IN THE BACK ROOM/I GOTTA THINK THIS OVER!



SOME OF YOU GUYS GO OUT AN' LEARN WHAT'S GOIN' ON! IF THE DUMB CLUCKS IN TOWN FIGURE ON GIVIN' ME TROUBLE, THEY'LL GET TROUBLE THEMSELVES!

OKAY, BOSS! BUT THEY WON'T MAKE A MOVE, AS LONG AS WE HAVE LARUE!



LASH LARUE WAS A HAPPY MAN...HAPPY! EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SECURELY JAILED IN DEUCE NARRON'S PLACE! THINGS WERE GOING VERY NICELY!

THE HONEST MINERS HAD NO LEADER BEFORE! NOW THEY'RE ALL BEHIND ME! THEY'RE FIGHTIN' BACK/NARRON WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER!



THIS SAFE IS BIG ENOUGH FOR ME! AND I SHOULD BE ABLE TO OPEN IT! I'VE HAD THE BEST SAFE-CRACKERS IN THE COUNTRY IN MY CUSTODY/THERE, GOT IT!



NOW...ALL I DO IS LIGHT THE FUSE AND GET IN THE SAFE!



NOW TO CLOSE THE DOOR, AND LET THE PARTY START...



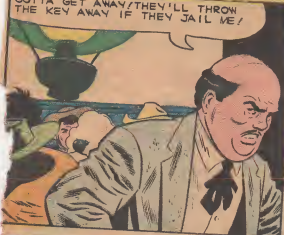
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MARSHALING HIS CUT-THROAT ARMY...
WHEN HIS WORLD BLEW UP!



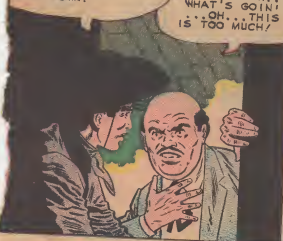
THE MINERS RUSHED THE PLACE... AND
MET WITH LITTLE OPPOSITION! DEUCE
NARRON WAS FINISHED!

GOTTA GET AWAY! THEY'LL THROW
THE KEY AWAY IF THEY JAIL ME!



HOWDY, DEUCE! THANKS
FOR SAVIN' ME THE
TROUBLE OF HUNTIN'
YUH DOWN!

LARUE! WHAT'RE
YOU DOING IN
...I MEAN...
WHAT'S GOIN'
...OH... THIS
IS TOO MUCH!



COME ON! THIS IS
OUR CHANCE! WE'VE
GOT TO RESCUE LASH
LA RUE!

THIS IS OUR
FIGHT! LARUE'S
FIGHTIN' OUR
BATTLE!

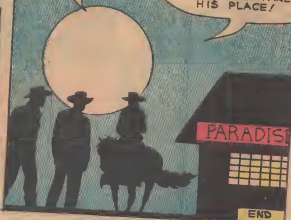


I'LL GET THE CASH AND... I MUST'VE
LEFT THE SAFE OPEN! THAT'LL SAVE
ME TIME!



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THE NAME FITS NOW
THAT NARRON AN'
HIS BUNCH ARE
BEHIND BARS!

IT WILL... AS
LONG AS YOU
FOLKS DON'T
LET OTHERS
LIKE HIM TAKE
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